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OF STABILIZATION OF NATURAL RUBBER PRICES,
APRIL 21-22, 1975.

REF: TOKYO 4788

1. RE PARA TWO REFTEL, DEPARTMENT ALSO SEES POSSIBLE
PROBLEMS IN ASSIGNING RUBBER PRICE STABILIZATION STUDY TO
IRSG AD HOC ADVISORY PANEL, INCLUDING UNCERTAINTY AS TO
WHETHER PANEL WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR
STUDY WHICH WOULD HAVE FAR REACHING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL
CONSEQUENCES WITH WHICH GOVERNMENTS WOULD HAVE TO DEAL
(NOT TO MENTION POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES FOR COMPANIES OF
PANEL MEMBERS). ALSO, WE QUESTION WHETHER EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE (XC) COULD ITSELF ASSIGN STUDY TO AD HOC
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ADVISORY PANEL. NORMALLY WE WOULD EXPECT THAT WORK
ASSIGNMENTS FOR ADVISORY PANEL WOULD BE MADE ONLY AT ANNUAL

GROUP MEETING. HOWEVER, GIVEN PRODUCER COUNTRY INTEREST IN ISSUE OF PRICE STABILIZATION, WE QUESTION WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR IRSG XC TO POSTPONE ANY ACTION AT ALL ON THIS AGENDA ITEM UNTIL IRSG ASSEMBLY MEETING IN OCTOBER. ONE APPROACH MIGHT BE FOR XC TO RECOMMEND THAT IRSG SECRETARIAT ITSELF UNDERTAKE TO PREPARE BACKGROUND

PAPER OR STUDY, AND THAT IN DOING SO IRSG SECRETARIAT CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH MEMBERS OF AD HOC ADVISORY PANEL AND WITH IRSG MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. THIS RECOMMENDATION COULD BE CIRCULATED TO ALL GROUP MEMBERS WITH REQUEST THAT THEY INDICATE CONCURRENCE TO SECRETARIAT. IRSG SECRETARIAT STUDY, OR AT LEAST PROGRESS REPORT ON IT, COULD THEN BE DISCUSSED OR CONSIDERED AT OCTOBER IRSG ASSEMBLY.

2. IN ADDITION TO OUR OBJECTIONS OVER APPARENT (ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY INADVERTENT, ACCORDING TO LONDON 5505) LINKING OF RUBBER PRICE STABILIZATION TO UNGA DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION, WE NOTE THAT CONCLUDING PART OF IRSG SECRETARIAT BACKGROUND PAPER ON RUBBER PRICE STABILIZATION APPARENTLY LEAPFROGS QUESTION OF FEASIBILITY OF STABILIZATION SCHEME AND PROCEEDS DIRECTLY TO TECHNICAL QUESTIONS OF IMPLEMENTING SCHEME (E.G., BUFFER STOCK SIZE, COMPOSITION, FINANCING; PRICE RANGES; EXPORT CONTROLS). WE BELIEVE THAT IN ANY STUDY QUESTION OF FEASIBILITY SHOULD PRECEDE TECHNICAL DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTING SCHEME. KISSINGER

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